

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NEGRO AMERICAN AND THE NEGRO NATIONAL LEAGUES

The East and West game is to be played at Comiskey Park, Chicago, Illinois, on Sunday, August 6th, 1939.

Ten (10%) per cent shall be allowed for promotion, five (5%) per cent to each league, after all Government taxes, expenses of Park, Park employes and expenses of the game shall have been paid.

Each club shall be responsible for their own players' expenses, traveling, board and lodging. All players shall report in Chicago at a designated place on or before 3 P.M., Saturday, August 5th, 1939.

A Committee of three is hereby agreed upon and appointed to supervise and manage said game. The Committee shall be Thos. T. Wilson, H. G. Hall and Major R. R. Jackson. Mr. Thos. T. Wilson, President of the Negro National League, shall have the privilege of appointing someone to represent himself and the Negro National League, in Chicago.

Mr. H. G. Hall is hereby named general manager of the East-West game at a salary of \$300. He shall be in charge of Chicago headquarters of his own selection, handle all Chicago advertising, upon approval of the Committee of Three; and all tickets, ticket offices, and clerical assistants, to be paid out of the general expense account.

An additional \$200 is to be allowed for the National League representative.

Each club of both leagues, through its treasurer, is to post \$100 towards expenses, at least two weeks before date of game.

All advertising in Chicago to be conducted by the Chicago manager, approved by the Committee of three, and all tickets, ticket offices and clerical assistants to be paid out of the general expense account.

Pittsburgh Courier and Chicago Defender are to receive 2½ per cent each of the net receipts.

Five (5%) per cent after Federal and other taxes, and park expense shall be allowed to A.M. Sapperstein for daily newspaper and radio publicity.

After complying with all the terms of this agreement, each League is to receive fifty (50%) per cent of the balance on hand.

No bills of any character or kind shall be created or paid unless or until said Committee orders and approves the same.

SIGNED MAJOR R.R. JACKSON  
Pres. Negro American League

Executed and agreed to this  
20th day of June, A.D., 1939.

THOS. T. WILSON  
Pres. Negro National League